

Specific Military Actions

Incident: Yugo Shoot 2 US
planes

Date:

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Source:

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What does this relate to? TRIESTE? - shooting down of US airplanes

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350th Int Reg (88th Int Div)	parade at Gorizia airport	20 Aug, 46		350th Int
FDR (CVA)	to visit Trieste (later denied-?)	Aug, 46		"
12th Flot - FDR, cruisers, DDs	manoeuvres in Eastern Med - inter-type training exercise - schedule modified (no obvious reference to Yug)	23-27 Aug, 46	27 Aug, 46	Task Force 129 Exercises
US troops (390th?)				
647's of Eur. Air Transport	flights suspended	20 Aug 46	25 Aug 46	Hq US Air Forces in Europe 1st Aug 46
B-17's (armed)	resume flights w/o passengers	25 Aug 46	23 Oct, 46 Sept 46	" , Sept 46
unarmed C-47's	resume flights		23 Oct, 46	

Source:

Local SituationIncident: Yugoslavia
SAE 46Target country: USSR; YugType of regime: communistNames and Allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident: June & July Tito publicly proclaims will not accept Council of Foreign Ministers' decision on Venezia Giulia & Trieste; 9 August Yug fighter forces C-47 near Klagenfurt to crash land, holds passengers for several days; Yug-Greek border clash at Devdelija July; shoot down unarmed plane, killing 3 passengers 19 Aug, 46 - Yugs say frequently fly over Yug Territory, there 2 disregarded orders to land.

Yug note of 23 Aug calls incident "regrettable" but says US note "irrelevant" because 8 uninjured flyers released before its receipt; Tito - oral assurances to US. Amb. Patterson that attacks would not be repeated; on 1 Sept announced that these expressions of regret & promise put in writing; haggling over amount of indemnity, denying responsibility for destruction of planes; protest "rough treatment of Yug military personnel arrested by US"; close USIS in Beograd 26 Sept

Soviet Unionover

Action

for "anti-Yug activities"

When

Others

Actor

Actions

When

paid \$150,000 indemnity for killed but nothing for planes 9 Oct, 46

1951 - Yugs do not take preventive measure against US plane ^{explicit reference to events of few years back} which strays over border in same area. 16 April 51, but got requests US tell it what actions taking to prevent recurrence & said Yug. would take steps to prevent it; another stray over Maribor 16 April. Yug forwarded orders to US - transport planes will be ordered to land at nearest civ field, escorted at of Yug if refuse - will not be shot at; military planes - ordered to land; fire in front of them if refuse, then at planes; will return fire if fired upon

regular unarmed transports Uoline-Klagenfurt
first 9 Aug 46 - forced down, 1 injured; 2nd 19 Aug - all killed
~~Yugoslavs shot down 2 US Army C-47's - unarmed transports 3 Aug 46~~
" " " Creek fighter plane 6 Sept 47; US-USSR tensions over T

final draft of peace treaty on Venezia Giulia & Trieste 10 Feb, 47

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Navy Dept	announcement	FDR to visit Lisbon, then cruise Med. for 3 weeks, calling at Gibraltar, Malta, & Naples - training		2 Aug, 46
	* Ultimatum	if Yug doesn't give full satisfaction on planes, US would resort to security Council		21 Aug, 46
Adm Hewitt		denies report FDR will visit Trieste		22 Aug 46
Acting Sec St Nelson	press conf	plays down pol. implications of FDR visit to Greece		28 Aug, 46
	announcement	carrier Randolph assigned to Europe, would report to Med around 1 Nov		17 Sept 46
State Dept	* note	"outrageous acts" w/o justification; "release all survivors & permit US to communicate w/ them if not done w/in 48 hrs, would 'call upon UN Sec Co & the UN to meet promptly & to take appropriate action'"		21 Aug, 46
		describes incident as part of Soviet satellite "war of nerves"		
<u>Other actions:</u>				
St Dept	made public	US note of 20 May replying to Yug of 27 March - charging intimidation & fomenting trouble in Venezia Giulia		
	Type of action			Date
		asks Greeks to allow visit of FDR, 1 cruiser, 3 DDs to Piraeus, 2 DDs to Salonika		26 Aug 46
		US files for indemnity - \$400,000		1 Sept 46
		negotiations w/ Yugoslavs on command & govt levels on need for signals, under sec st James F. Byrnes		9 Aug 46 -
		advisability of show of force by B-29s from US to Europe, demands on Yug to stop & release personnel		
		plan to use fighter escorts in case of future trouble		Sept, 46
		agree on signals with UK & Yugoslavia		

State Dept

note

justifies action of US troops in clashes 12-13
July West of "Morgan Line"
objects to closing of USIS in Belograd as denying
Yug's "basic right" to a true picture of world affairs

17 Aug, 46

Acting Sec Clayton

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Sept, 46

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):
notified Soviets that U.S. not abandoning Western Europe to communists

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

1) *(Tito)*
Yugos 2) *USSR (Stalin)* 3) *UK*